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(X) Specification in 20 pages.

(X) Drawings in 6 sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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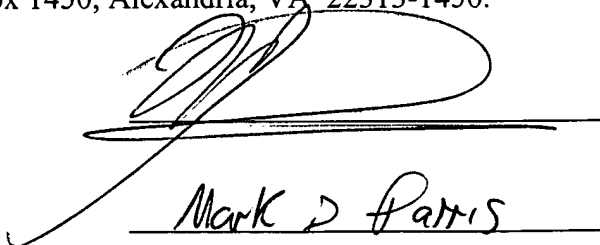
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